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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON SWAPO
DELEGATES TO UN MEETING IN NEW YORK ON NAMIBIA

REF: (A) STATE 17856, (B) DAR ES SALAAM 1812

1. AMONG SWAPO OFFICIALS LISTED REF A, EMBASSY HAS INFORMATION ONLY ON EHRENST NGARIKUTUKE TJIRIANGE. TJIRIANGE HAS BEEN SWAPO'S REPRESENTATIVE AT LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCES, INCLUDING RECENT SESSION IN NEW YORK. (REF B REFERS.)

2. TJIRIANGE, SWAPO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, IS SECRETARY FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO US BY SWAPO REPRESENTATIVES AS THAT ORGANIZATION'S PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR. HE IS NOT WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY BUT WE HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE BRIGHT, AFFABLE, AND AN EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN FOR SWAPO'S POSITION.

3. TJIRIANGE WAS BORN IN WINDHOEK ON JULY 12, 1943. NO DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS LEGAL EDUCATION. HE HAS BEEN A TEACHER AS WELL AS A LAWYER.
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